

**Camp Christian
Colorado Staff/Volunteer Application**

Name: _____ Church: _____ Cell #: _____

<p>Camp Name & Dates: _____ (Dates of Employment / Service in Colorado)</p> <p>Please List Relevant Experience Providing Supervision / Care for Minors:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>Please List 3 Personal / Professional References:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(name) _____ (phone)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(name) _____ (phone)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(name) _____ (phone)</p>
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Letter of Agreement

This shall serve as a letter of agreement between Camp Christian and the individual named above (hereafter "Volunteer") pertaining to serving in a volunteer capacity for camp in Colorado. For the purposes of this agreement, those functioning as volunteers are considered as Camp Staff by the State of Colorado.

The above named Volunteer understands and agrees that they are expected to serve as an adult leader for the students placed in their charge – not to exceed 10 – throughout the duration of the event dates listed above. As such, Volunteer will supervise activities throughout each day, be housed in proximity to their students, maintain appropriate discipline, take responsibility for the safety & security of the students in their charge, report any known or expected abuse to students (See statement below), and serve as a liaison between camp staff and the students they are responsible for.

Perjury Statement

Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Child Abuse Reporting

Under the "Child Protection Act of 1987" (C.R.S. 19-3-301) in the Colorado Children's Code, child care center workers are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The law at 19-3-304 states that if a child care worker has "reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department or local law enforcement agency."

"Abuse" or "child abuse or neglect" means an act or omission in one of the following categories which threatens the health or welfare of a child: skin bruising, bleeding, tissue swelling, or death; any case in which a child is subjected to sexual assault or molestation, sexual exploitation, or prostitution; any case in which a child is in need of services because the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian fails to take the same actions to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision that a prudent parent would take.

If at any time a staff member reasonably suspects child abuse, it is the responsibility of that staff member to report or to cause a report to be made of this suspicion to the local county department of social or human services at 970-382-6150 or the police department. It is not staff's role to investigate suspected abuse—only to report it. Persons who make a good faith report are immune from civil and criminal liability. Additionally, the law provides for the protection of the identity of the reporting party.

A child care worker who fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect commits a class 3 misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in section 19-3-304(4)(a)(b), C.R.S. The staff person could also be liable for damages "proximately caused thereby."

I have read and understand the above requirements concerning my responsibility regarding child abuse reporting.

Acceptance

The undersigned Volunteer affirms that he/she has read the foregoing and is in agreement with the content hereof. Further the Volunteer agrees to perform their responsibilities to the best of their ability in order to foster a safe and healthy environment for students at this event to learn, grow, and hear God's call on their life to Kingdom work.

_____ (sign)

_____ (print)

_____ (date)